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Applicant : Wallace F. Krueger  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed to respond to the issues raised in the Final Rejection dated June 18, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.